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SUBJ: LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING WITH
SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS CONVOKED DECEMBER 21 MEETING OF LOCAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING BETWEEN LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SECRETARY KISSINGER. CHAIRMAN OF MEETING, MANUEL TELLO (WHO WILL BE SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE), GAVE ATTENDEES COPY OF MEMORANDUM WHICH IS TO BE DELIVERED BY MEXICAN EMBASSIES IN RESPECTIVE CAPITALS BEGINNING DECEMBER 21.

2. POINTS CONTAINED IN MEMORANDUM ARE, IN SUMMARY:

- A. INVITATION.
- B. DATES (FEBRUARY 18-20, LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS PRELIMINARY MEETING; FEBRUARY 21-23 FOR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY).
- C. LOCATION (MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT).
- D. GOM RESERVING SUITE AT CAMINO REAL HOTEL FOR EACH PRINCIPAL (OR OTHER DELEGATE AS DESIRED).
- E. GOM WILL PROVIDE CAR AND CHAUFFEUR FOR EACH

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PRINCIPAL.

F. EACH PRINCIPAL WILL BE ASSIGNED A MILIRARY AIDE.
G. APPEAL TO LOCAL EMBASSIES TO PROVIDE NAMES AND TRAVEL INFORMATION ON DELEGATIONS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.
H. LOCAL EMBASSIES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS.
I. REQUEST THAT EMBASSIES SOUND OUT PRINCIPALS CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING INDIVIDUAL PRESS CONFERENCES AT CONFERENCE SITE.
J. DRESS FOR CONFERENCE, INCLUDING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, WILL BE INFORMAL.
K. SECRETARY FOR CONFERENCE WILL BE MANUEL TELLO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IO AFFAIRS; COORDINATOR WILL BE AIDA GONZALEZ, SECOND DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS.

3. TELLO REPORTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL ATTEND (IN ORDER OF ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION): PANAMA, EL SALVADOR, COSTA RICA, GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, BRAZIL, HONDURAS, BOLIVIA, GUYANA, ARGENTINA, ECUADOR, VENEZUELA, JAMICA, PARAGUAY. OF COURSE U.S. AND MEXICO HAVE ALSO AGREED TO ATTEND. OTHER (UNIDENTIFIED) FOREIGN MINISTERS INFORMALLY HAVE INDICATED INTENTION TO COME TO MEXICO FOR CONFERENCE.

4. THERE WILL BE NO LIMIT PLACED ON DELEGATION SIZE; HOWEVER, SIZE SHOULD BE HELD DOWN BY FACT THAT DELEGATIONS ARE FINANCIAL AND LOGISTIC RESPONSIBILITY OF RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

5. ON AGENDA, TELLO REPORTED THAT AS OF NOW THIS WILL CONSIST EXCLUSIVELY OF DISCUSSION OF EIGHT POINTS AGREED TO AT BOGOTA. HE PARTICULARLY NOTED THAT THE SECRETARY HAS NOT RESPONDED TO LA FOREIGN MINISTERS' INVITATION TO SUGGEST ADDITIONAL ITEMS. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT AGENDA IS STILL OPEN.

6. GOM, DURING FISRT WEEK OF JANUARY, WILL PROVIDE DETAILS CONCERNING SOCIAL PROGRAM AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

7. REQUEST INFORMATION AS PER PARAS 2.G. AND 2.H.
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